

Local Department.

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It is rumored that Eli Cunningham, in jail at Farmington, under a charge of murder, hung himself last Sunday night. We have no further particulars.

Several of our citizens went over to Farmington last Friday, to witness the execution of Hardin. A full report of the execution appears on our fourth page.

F. Feoville and J. N. Bishop, Esqs., took a trip down to Piedmont last Monday. Their business is of course none of our business, but we have our own ideas upon the subject.

It is a misdemeanor by the revised statutes for any person not a passenger or an employee of the railroad company, to jump on a train, car or engine while in motion, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Miss Jennie Peters, of Annapolis, was in Ironton Monday. She called at our sanctum and gave us a dollar and a half for another year of the REGISTER. If we were a young man—but what's the use speculating!

The Poplar Bluff Citizen says there are at least five hundred men at work in Butler county getting out timber in one shape or another, and it is said to be profitable to those who have the work in charge.

Capt. S. S. Rice, a former resident of this city, is now busily engaged in prospecting for an Eastern company, for all kinds of minerals. He has been using the diamond drill in the neighborhood of Farmington, but will move to Big River shortly.

The Arcadia College school took a half-holiday on Monday of last week. On that day, Sister Benedicte, one of the teachers, became entitled to the appellation of Mother Benedicte, by reason of its being the twentieth anniversary of her entrance into the order of Ursulines.

Yesterday our office was graced for a few bright moments with the presence of the Misses Bertie Richardson, Minnie Kendall, and Allie Gay. Three sweeter specimens of femininity do not grace any town in the Southeast, and we are dead in love with all of them. There now!

Under the manipulations of the street committee our streets are being rapidly improved, and in the course of a week or two they will no doubt be in excellent condition. The present winter has been very trying upon highways, and it is safe to assert they will stand the ordinary wear and tear of the future.

Our young friend (we say young, because he is not yet a benedict), J. F. Cooley, Esq., of Farmington, has visited us once or twice during the past week, being called to this city by professional business. Frank is a young man of unusual ability, and we trust he may keep climbing until he reaches the very top of the legal profession.

A son of the Green Isle went to the colored school, last Monday, and raised a row there, after which he departed for Pilot Knob. As soon as marshal Patton was notified he followed him, and brought him back to our little city. The offender was lodged in jail over night, and the next morning had a good round fine imposed upon him.

Since the weather has settled down to its normal condition, and we are no longer being continually drenched with outpourings from the heavens, the trains on the railroad are "coming to time." The mail train, north and south, has been on time for a week past, and the jam of freight no longer impedes the work of the road, although there is no diminution of business.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—We saw a boy upon the street, the other day, with some words written upon paper and sewed to his hatband. Upon inquiry he said they were the ones he had failed to spell at school, and that such was the rule at his school, invariably enforced. This plan for ensuring diligence in the study of spell and lessons is the product of one of the rural districts, and appears as efficacious as it is novel.

MASQUERADE BALL.—At the urgent solicitations of numerous parties, the A. V. B. B. will give a masquerade ball on the 23d of February—that is to say, on Friday evening, the 20th. The reason of the antedating will be obvious to all. The price of admission will be reasonably low, and no doubt a big crowd will participate. Invitations will be issued in due time, and proper care taken to have the right sort of people in attendance.

A couple of weeks since, a chap calling himself M. J. Ullman, agent for the St. Louis Renovating Company, came into our office and ordered some job-work. We did the work promptly, and have been waiting ever since for him to call, pay for, and take it away. He, in the bills, styles himself the "Boss of the Walk," but if he doesn't look a little out, one of these fine days some one will pluck his tail feathers, and set him aloft as a star in the world. He's a nice boy, is M. J. Ullman, but he won't do to be so.

An announcement was made in the Farmington Times, of last week, that Wm. F. Mitchell died in St. Louis a few days since, aged about fifty-two years. Mr. M. was for several years a resident of Ironton, removing from here to De Soto about ten years ago. At that time he was employed as bridge-builder by the railroad company, and his employment was lucrative. But he resigned the position after a time, and we understand the latter years of his life were not such as were promised by the bright outlook of the time when he left this place. There are many old acquaintances and friends in this neighborhood to mourn his death. Peace to his ashes!

AN IRON MOUNTAIN SENSATION.—On Tuesday, the 26th inst., a small box was discovered hidden in the leaves on the east side of Ore Hill, at Iron Mountain, by Mrs. Thurman. Upon examination, it was found to contain the body of an infant, which fact Mrs. T. immediately communicated to the proper authorities. Thereupon Coroner Maloy, of Farmington, was notified, and in due time he came, sum-

moned a jury, and held an inquest. The substance of the verdict, after hearing the testimony, was to the effect that the child at the time of its birth was alive and healthy, and that it had been smothered and placed in the box, by some person unknown. We understand that Dr. Thomas' evidence placed the age of the child at about ten days, and also that there was little doubt it had revived after being placed in the box, and so died a horrible death of cold and starvation. Suspicion is strong against certain parties, and we may be able in the near future to give the names of the perpetrators of the foul deed.

The rather celebrated case of Chouteau vs. Thos. Allen et al., involving \$1,000,000 worth of land, was decided by the Supreme Court last week. The history of the case is that in the year 1857 the Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company, since consolidated with the Iron Mountain Railroad Company, gave a mortgage on certain lands that had been granted to it, to secure 1,000 bonds of \$1,000 each. Mr. Thos. Allen became the purchaser of the Cairo and Fulton road, with all its rights and franchises, which included the above named lands. Mr. Chouteau, it appears, had gone to New York, and had purchased a large number of the bonds mentioned above, and entered a suit for foreclosure. When the trial came on in the Circuit Court, the case was decided against Chouteau. The decision of the Supreme Court partly affirms that of the lower court. It gives Chouteau a judgment for the amount of one hundred and eighty-five bonds, and judgment in favor of Thos. Allen as to five hundred and eighty-one bonds. The amount to be recovered by Chouteau will be over \$500,000, which is to be collected by the sale of Cairo and Fulton Railroad bonds. After the judgment is paid there will be bonds to the value of over \$1,000,000 left, all of which is Mr. Allen's own individual property. Mr. Allen's attorneys will make a motion for a rehearing.

(Contributed.) Those Sidewalks.

O Muses! guide our feeble quill,
And grant us some poetic skill;
Not to meander with the brooks,
Or rest within the shady nooks,
Or scramble 'mong the rugged rocks,
To watch the birds and grazing flocks—
But merely guide our tuneful feet
Along the walks of fair Main street,
Or any other street in town,
Eastward or westward, up or down.
Walk gently, Muses; if our rhyme
Perchance should fail to come to time;
Should we misplace an lambic foot,
The error mightn't 'xactly suit
The editor, and then what capers
We'd cut among the old waste papers;
Straying from off the copy-books,
Meandering in the leafy nooks
Of the waste basket, with old wrappers,
Congressional Records, and other papers.
Yes, Muses, guide our wayward quill
Just one moment, if you will,
While we relate the awful woes
That splash our boots and soil our clothes.
Were ever such outrageous walks
As these of which the whole world talks?
Behold in any living nation?
And is it any more a pity
Than a disgrace upon the city,
Not to speak of the street committee,
Who by the Council plainly were
Ordered those ruins to repair?

The Lass of the Valley.

The dainty wee lass of the Valley,
She's witty, she's gay, and she's fair;
You'll find, an you search the world over,
None other with her to compare.
She wears her hair banded—'tis the fashion—
And powders and paints, it is true;
Wears switches, and corsets, and cotton,
As you do, fair reader, and you!

Her dress is of fabrics the finest,
All covered with flounces and strips;
The skirt a width full at the bottom,
And six—maybe more—at the hips.

Her hat—where's the man can describe it!—
Is made of three straws and a rose,
A feather, some ribbons, and so forth,
To match with the rest of her clothes.

Her boots are of kid or morocco,
And buttoned or laced at the side;
Their soles—with their heels in the centre—
Are never over seven-eighths wide.

The rest of her make-up why mention it?
Her collars, her cuffs, and her hose;
Whatever's in fashion, she wears it—
She's "style," as everyone knows.

She sings, and can bang the piano
Full loud, in an exquisite way;
She co-opts, and paints, and works tettering,
And flirts with whomever she may.

"The family washing," you're asking?
O, yes! and remarkably well;
And ironing, baking and scrubbing—
She's known in them all to excel.

But then we were praising her graces—
Her holiday shams, so to speak;
Those things which enrapture the fancy
Of beau, and the beardless and weak.

Our dainty wee lass of the Valley,
She's witty, she's gay, and she's fair;
You'll find, an you search the world over,
None other with her to compare!

Speakers of Evil.

ARCADIA, Mo., January 23d, 1880.
Ed. Register—
In our Sunday reading, of a late date, we came upon this passage from the writings of an eminent divine, who lived and wrote in 1836, on slander: "The son of man came eating and drinking and they say, Behold a man gluttonous and a wine-bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners." Envy will make us see what will seem to accuse others, and not perceive what may justify them. A truly good man is always disposed to excuse what is evil in his brethren, as far as truth will suffer him. Whatever measures a good man takes, he will hardly escape the censure of the world; the best way is not to be concerned at them. It is an instance of humility silently to bear the calumnies which are raised against us, when they relate to us only. But it is a duty of prudence and charity to modestly vindicate ourselves when character and honor of others are involved. Both Jesus Christ and John the Baptist were slandered. Who then will complain that they cannot satisfy the world, and stop men's (and, especially, we interject here, women's) mouths?
"Deliver my soul O Lord from lying lips,
And from a deceitful tongue."—Psalm 120: v. 2.
Oftentimes these lying lips are wrapped up in the cloak of religion—so good, so pure, so

unsullied—a Christian slanderer! It is truly a paradox. The Christian religion, the Bible, Christ and the holy exponents of Christianity condemn all evil speaking. St. Paul says, "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger, and clamorous and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." We imagine a slanderer would feel very uneasy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Hell would be a better climate for such, and they have a sure promise of that from both God and the Scriptures, Bob Ingersoll to the contrary, notwithstanding. A SINNER.

DATE.		THERMOMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.		RAINFALL.	
1880.		7 A.M.		7 A.M.		7 A.M.		Rainfall.	
Jan. 19	47	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	4	0.00
Jan. 20	40	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 21	32	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 22	34	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 23	36	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 24	38	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 25	40	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 26	42	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 27	44	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 28	46	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 29	48	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 30	50	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00
Jan. 31	52	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	1	0.00

Our Weather Report for 1880.

Q. Clear: 1-10th cloudy; 2-30th cloudy; etc. 5, overcast.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust. WHEREAS, Nathan H. Haller and Pauline Haller, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 28th day of October, 1871, and recorded in Book "M," on pages 376 to 378, of the records of the recorder's office of Iron county, Missouri, conveyed to William H. Winfield, in trust, the following described real estate, situated in Iron county, Missouri, to wit:

All of lots numbered eleven and fourteen and the north half of lot numbered fifteen—all in block numbered ten of the town of Ironton, commonly known as the "Brick Store" property; Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three promissory notes therein described; and, whereas, said notes have long since become due and default has been made in the payment thereof; and whereas, the said William H. Winfield has since deceased; and, whereas, by the provisions of said deed, it is provided that in such case the then acting sheriff of Iron county shall act as trustee;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that J. James Buford, sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will, on

Saturday, February 7th, 1880, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Ironton, in the county of Iron, State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above described real estate, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and the cost of executing this trust.

JAMES BUFORD, Sheriff and Trustee.

SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, William Russell and Matie K. Russell, his wife, by a certain School Fund Mortgage deed, dated the 26th day of April, 1876, which mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Iron county, Missouri, on the 26th day of April, 1876, in Book "S," pages 117 to 119, conveyed to Iron county, Missouri, for the benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county (therein more fully described), the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in said county of Iron, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number seven (27), in township thirty-one (31), range four (4) east—containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less;

Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of \$200 belonging to the Capital School Fund of said county, as follows, to wit:

To the Capital School Fund of township thirty-four (34), range three (3) east, two hundred dollars (\$200); for which amount the said William Russell, as principal, with Giles Russell and Samuel T. Gay, as his securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$200, of even date with said mortgage, bearing 10 per cent. interest per annum from date, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1876, and payable on the 26th day of April, 1877,—which said bond has become due and remains unpaid;

And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that, if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should severally become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, that the then acting sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, should have power, without suit on said deed of mortgage, to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principal and sureties. Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to the order of the Honorable County Court of Iron county, Missouri, made at its December adjourned term, and dated the 7th day of January, 1880, I, James Buford, sheriff of said county of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on

Saturday, February 14th, 1880, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Ironton, county of Iron, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real estate, to satisfy said bond and mortgage and the costs hereon. JAS. BUFORD, Sheriff. Jan 22nd 27

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A LIST

Of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators, whose settlements are due, and who are severally required to make settlement with the estate in their respective charge, on the first day of the next regular term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, in said county of Iron, on the first Monday, the second day, of February, A. D. 1880, to wit:

Estate of Name of Person in charge of Estate—Ex., Adm'r, etc.

Buckner, Wm. Jno. B. Buckner, Adm'r

Casey, Tamberlin John Q. Terrill, Guard.

Clarkson, Martha D. Clarkson, Adm'r

Fisher, Frederick Andrew W. Fisher, Adm'r

Grass, George John King, Guardian

Greason, D. G. Jas. D. Greason, Adm'r

Jreason, M. A. Hugh Smith, Guardian

Greason, H. J. A. H. Greason, Guard.

Hogan, Hy'n M. James A. Miller, Guard.

Haller, N. H. Pauline H. Haller, Adm'r

Hampton, Jos. J. B. Hampton and J. B. Buckner, Adm'r

Imboden, Samuel Martha Hughes, Guard.

Imboden, Jno. W. Martha Hughes, Guard.

Imboden, Frank G. G. Henderson, Guard.

Krumholz, B. John A. Miller, Guard.

Lashley, Jas. J. Jas. M. Lashley, Guard.

Martin, Caroline Henry Richter, Guard.

Mathews, E. H. Mrs. N. E. Mathews, Ad.

Moser, Mary N. Mrs. M. J. Moser, Guard.

Myers, Mary G. W. Lashley, Guard.

Monroe, Charles Moses P. Collins, Adm'r

O'Neil, Cornelius John A. Miller, Adm'r